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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, applicants respond without amendment as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of 3 claims in excess of those already paid for. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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